

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of configuring a user interface of an information handling system based on utilization of ports included with the information handling system, comprising:
 - monitoring a plurality of ports included on the information handling system;
 - determining utilization by a device of a port of the plurality of ports, the device communicatively coupled to at least one port of the plurality of ports; and
 - configuring a user-interface operating on the information handling system based on the determined utilization by the device of the port of the plurality of ports.
2. The method as described in claim 1, wherein determined utilization by the device of the port includes which port of the plurality of ports to which the device is communicatively coupled.
3. The method as described in claim 1, wherein configuring includes arranging content displayed on a display device of the information handling system, the content corresponding to devices communicatively coupled to the ports in a manner corresponding to usage by the devices of the ports.
4. The method as described in claim 3, wherein arranging includes positioning the display of content in a priority based on the utilized ports.
5. The method as described in claim 3, wherein the user-interface is arranged so that content corresponding to a first device and content corresponding to a second device is displayed based upon the ports utilized by the first device and the second device.

6. The method as described in claim 1, wherein priority is assigned to at least a portion of the plurality of ports, the priority utilized to configure the user-interface.
7. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the plurality of ports includes a first port located on a front portion of a chassis of the information handling system and a second port located on a rear-portion of the chassis of the information handling system.
8. The method as described in claim 7, wherein a higher priority is assigned the first port than the second port, the priority utilized to configure the user-interface.
9. The method as described in claim 1, wherein configuring includes at least one of placing a display of information in an order of priority and displaying information corresponding to the location of the ports corresponding to devices connected to the information handling system.
10. The method as described in claim 1, further comprising configuring the user interface based on an output device communicatively coupled to the information handling system.
11. The method as described in claim 1, further comprising configuring the user interface based on applications operating on the information handling system.
12. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the monitored plurality of ports are arranged in at least one grouping, the grouping utilized to configure the user interface.

13. A method of configuring a user interface of an information handling system based on utilization of ports included with the information handling system, comprising:
- monitoring a plurality of ports included on the information handling system;
 - determining utilization by a first device communicatively coupled to a first port and a second device communicatively coupled to a second port of the plurality of ports; and
- configuring a display of a user-interface operating on the information handling system based on the determined utilization of the first port and the second port of the plurality of ports, wherein configuring includes arranging the user-interface so that content corresponding to the first device and content corresponding to the second device is displayed based upon the ports utilized by the first device and the second device.
14. The method as described in claim 13, wherein arranging includes positioning the display of content in a priority based on the utilized ports.
15. The method as described in claim 13, wherein the user-interface is arranged so that content corresponding to a first device and content corresponding to a second device is displayed based upon the ports utilized by the first device and the second device.
16. The method as described in claim 13, wherein priority is assigned to at least a portion of the plurality of ports, the priority utilized to configure the user-interface.
17. The method as described in claim 13, wherein the first port is located on a front portion of a chassis of the information handling system and the second port is located on a rear-portion of the chassis of the information handling

system.

18. The method as described in claim 17, wherein a higher priority is assigned the first port than the second port, the priority utilized to configure the user-interface.
19. The method as described in claim 13, wherein configuring includes at least one of placing a display of information in an order of priority and displaying information corresponding to the location of the ports corresponding to devices connected to the information handling system.
20. The method as described in claim 13, wherein the monitored plurality of ports are arranged in at least one grouping, the grouping utilized to configure the user interface.

21. An information handling system, comprising:
a plurality of ports suitable for communicatively coupling the information handling system to a device;
a memory suitable for storing a program of instructions;
a display device suitable for outputting a display of information; and
a processor suitable for performing a program of instructions stored in the memory, the processor communicatively coupled to the plurality of ports, the memory and the display device wherein the program of instruction configures the processor to monitor the plurality of ports so that utilization of the ports by devices is employed to cause the processor to configure a display of a user interface so that content corresponding to each of the devices is arranged based upon which of the ports is utilized by the devices.
22. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein arranging includes positioning the display of content in a priority based on the utilized ports.
23. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the user-interface is arranged so that content corresponding to a first device and content corresponding to a second device is displayed based upon the ports utilized by the first device and the second device.
24. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the plurality of ports includes a first port located on a front portion of a chassis of the information handling system and a second port located on a rear-portion of the chassis of the information handling system.

25. The information handling system as described in claim 24, wherein a higher priority is assigned the first port than the second port, the priority utilized to configure the user-interface.
26. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein configuring includes at least one of placing a display of information in an order of priority and displaying information corresponding to the location of the ports corresponding to devices connected to the information handling system.
27. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the plurality of ports are arranged in at least one grouping, the grouping utilized to configure the user interface.

28. An information handling system, comprising:

means for coupling the information handling system to at least one or more peripheral devices;

means for storing a program of instructions;

means for displaying an output on a display of the information handling system; and

means for processing a program of instructions stored in said storing means, wherein the program of instructions configures said processing means based on utilization of said coupling means by the at least one or more peripheral devices, causing said processing means to configure the output of said displaying means so that the output includes content corresponding to a function of at least one or more of the at least one or more peripheral devices.